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NURSERIES at KENSINGTON, CONNECTICUT

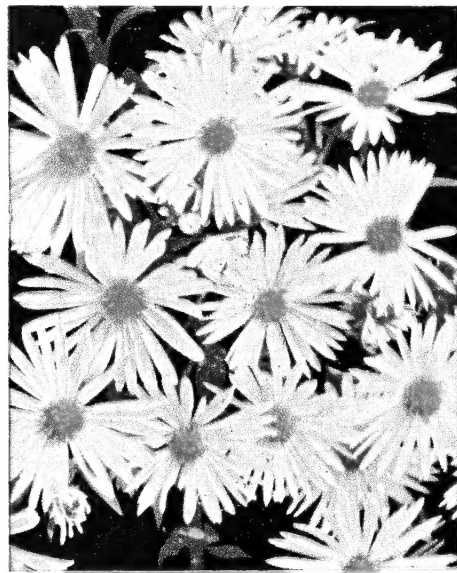
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BLUE GOWN



MT. EVEREST



BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER

Try THESE EASY TO GROW *Michaelmas Daisies*

You will be well paid with masses of bloom in late August and September, when most gardens can stand a spot of color. These Showy Michaelmas Daisies are strong growers and will do well in most any garden soil as long as they have full sun.

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER

Crimson red with yellow center.
2' to 3'.

BLUE GOWN

Large China-blue flowers. 3' to 4'.

BLUE SYMPHONY

Lovely silvery blue, large flower heads. 3' to 4'.

GAY BORDER BLUE

Deep blue with yellow center. 3' to 4'.

LITTLE RED BOY

Colorful mass of red flowers on compact plant. 15" to 18".

MT. EVEREST

Finest white. Large flowers with very small center. 3' to 4'.

OLGA KEITH

Splendid mauve pink. 2' to 3'.

QUEEN MARY

Powder blue flower of large size. 2' to 3'.

VIOLETTA

Deepest, richest blue. 2' to 3'.

TALL NEW ENGLAND ASTERS

(Attaining 3' to 4')

BARR'S PINK

Extra large crimson-rose on up-right stems.

HARRINGTON'S PINK

Clear, soft pink flowers 1½" or more across.

MT. RAINIER

Finest tall white.

ALL VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE EXCEPT ASTER PLENTY

3 Each of One Variety \$1.40

6 Each of One Variety 2.50



ASTER FRIKARTI

Lavender-blue flowers from early summer until late fall on nicely branched stems. 2½' to 3'.

PLENTY

An outstanding Novelty Michaelmas Daisy. Very large, soft blue flowers almost the size of Aster Frikarti. Attains height of 3' to 4'. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

This is our 1949 Catalog and the only one which will be issued this year. Retain it, please, and use it again for fall planting. We do not recommend fall planting of Chrysanthemums and Hardy Michaelmas Daisies, except in the South.

Sunny Border, Inc.

Presents Here a List of Strong New England Grown Perennials

Our time and efforts are devoted to just this phase of the nursery business, and with more than 40 acres under cultivation, it is no wonder that our carefully grown plants enjoy the highest reputation.



In spite of the increased postal rates, we have not changed our policy of shipping out plants post-paid east of the Mississippi.



Due to the high cost of handling small orders, we find it necessary to charge 50c extra on any orders less than \$2.50.



For your convenience a self-mailing order blank is furnished in the back of the catalog. Just fill in the items you want, with your name and address, fold, seal and mail.

10% DISCOUNT

will be allowed on your order if received by us before March 1st!

Orders received before our rush season make our work easier and make it possible for us to offer you a substantial saving on top of our already low prices.

The stocks of many items listed in our Catalog are small. We set aside stock for orders as they are received -- another advantage of early ordering.

HARDY ANEMONES

For quantities of splendid flowers September through October. Will thrive in any sunny or lightly shaded spot having well-drained soil, requiring a little added moisture during hot summer months.

JAPANESE ANEMONES

ALBA

Large, single, pure white with yellow center. 3' to 3½'.

KRIEMHILDE

Large silvery pink flowers, 2' to 3'.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Broad semi-double flowers of La France pink. 2' to 3'.

WHIRLWIND

Semi-double white. Height: 2' to 3'.

CHINESE ANEMONES

SEPTEMBER CHARM

Medium sized flowers of delicate silvery pink shaded with rose. 15" to 18".

SEPTEMBER QUEEN

Low growing, semi-double rosy-red flowers. 15".

SEPTEMBER SPRITE

Quantities of diminutive dainty single flowers of soft pink and rosy mauve. Height: 12".



ANEMONES

ALL HARDY ANEMONES

3 Each of One Variety \$1.40

6 Each of One Variety \$2.50

COLUMBINES

Robust and free flowering Perennials for sunny or partially shaded spots. Like good rich soil.

*Mrs. Scott Elliott's
Hybrids*

Lovely shades of
Pink
White
Blue
Yellow

3 for \$1.25
6 for 2.25

CRIMSON STAR

Huge blooms of pure white centers with crimson edging and spurs.

3 for \$1.40
6 for 2.50



COLUMBINES

ANTHEMIS MOONLIGHT

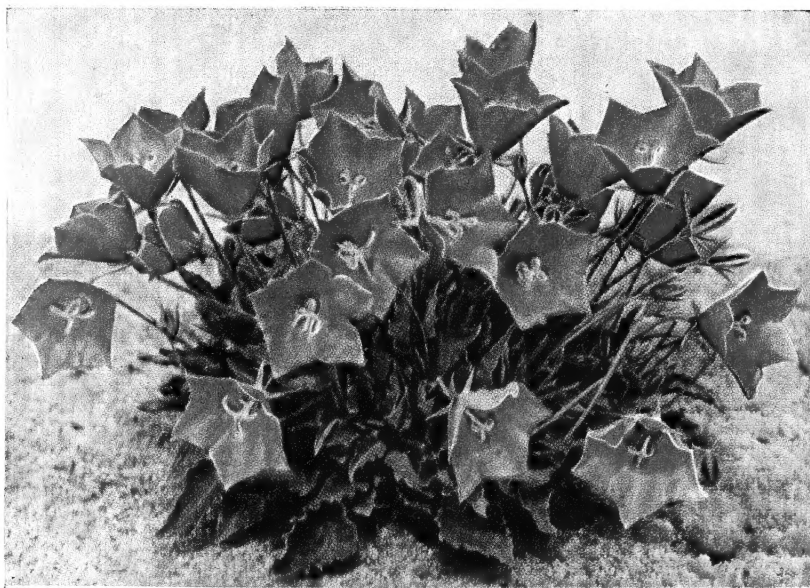
Pleasing pale yellow daisy-like flowers, 2½" in diameter, making an attractive show in early summer. Blend beautifully with other flowers and is excellent for cutting. Will grow in almost any kind of soil in a sunny position. Habit of growth is neat. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

ARTEMISIA LACTIFLORA

Tall background plant with gray-green foliage, and great trusses of milk-white extremely fragrant flowers. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

ARTEMISIA SILVER KING

Beautiful silver-leaved contrast plant which is wonderful for cutting. 3'. Ordinary soil, sunny location for Artemisias. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.



CAMPANULA—Blue Carpet

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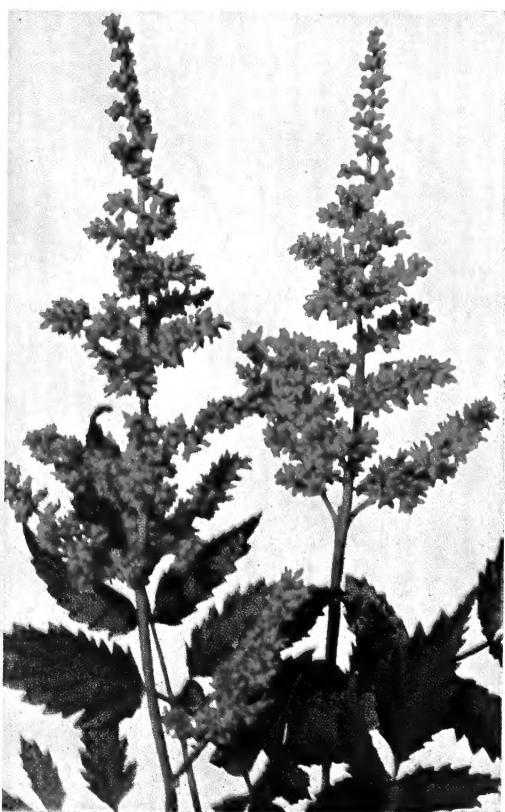
CAMPANULA, BLUE CARPET

A new Carpatian Harebell. Creates a carpet of clear blue in midsummer for long blooming season. 5" high and very hardy.



CAMPANULA, SIX HILLS GIANT

A hardy, early blooming novelty. Pale blue star-like bells on 3-foot stems. Does equally well in sun or shade.



ASTILBE—Fanal

CAMPANULA MISTY MORN

Double silvery-blue flowers on 30" spikes. An excellent plant for the garden and superb for cutting.

Campanulas like a rich,
 well-drained, light
 soil in full sun

ASTILBE FANAL

Brilliant red plumes 24" in height, at least a foot of which is a feathery spike. Long blooming period during early summer.

3 for \$1.40
 6 for 2.50

HOLLYHOCKS

Charters' Double Flowering Strain

Stately garden flowers full of sentiment, and associated through the years with New England Gardens. Our especially low price makes it possible for you to plant them liberally throughout your garden.

Available in the following separate colors:

Scarlet	Pink	White	Yellow
		Salmon	

3 for \$1.25, \$4.50 doz., 25 for \$7.50

Hollyhocks are especially handsome planted in bold masses in back of the border. Plant in rich well-drained soil.

BUDDLEIAS—ANY THREE—\$2.00



COREOPSIS—Baden Gold

COREOPSIS, BADEN GOLD

(Natural Size)

If you are looking for the spectacular but still insist on beauty and usefulness, you will have it in this magnificent new Coreopsis. The enormous flowers measure 3½" to 4" across and are carried on tall wiry stems. Long blooming season. Color chrome yellow. Height 3 feet. Easy to grow in ordinary garden soil.

3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.50

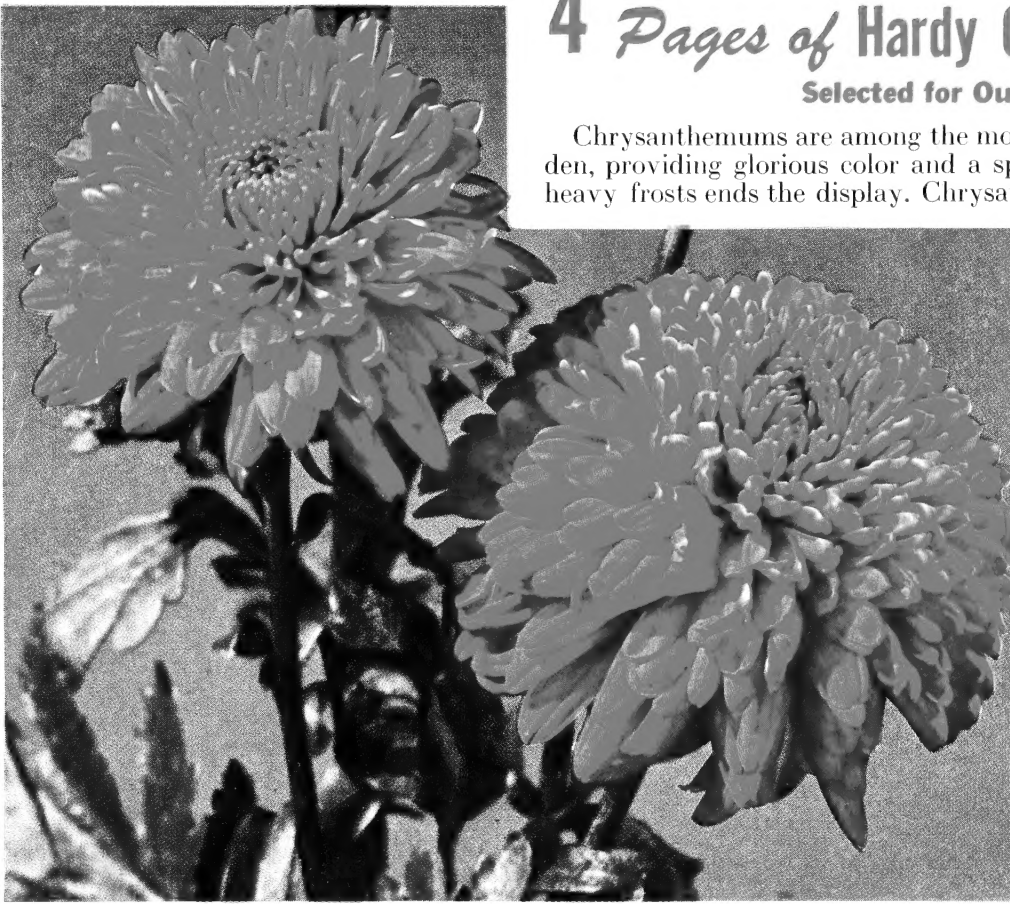
4 Pages of Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

Selected for Our Northern Climate

Chrysanthemums are among the most dependable flowers in the Autumn garden, providing glorious color and a spicy fragrance from early September until heavy frosts ends the display. Chrysanthemums will give you more cut flowers and garden pleasure per dollar spent than any other Perennial. It's almost unbelievable that these inexpensive potted plants set in your garden in May or early June will give you a grand show next September and October. Best of all, they are so easy to grow . . . all they need is a sunny spot and good garden soil.

Carnival

Most brilliant Mum of all! Conspicuously distinct, gay newcomer. Glowing burnt orange best describes the play of luminous red - yellow - orange shades...literally it glows! Full double blooms 3½" across on long slender stems. Nicely branched productive plants perfect for cut arrangements. Dark green foliage inherited from Nipponicum parents truly ornamental. In full bloom Oct. 10. Heights 2½' to 3'. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75.



Three
Glorious
Mums

SPECIAL OFFER OF GLORIOUS MUMS

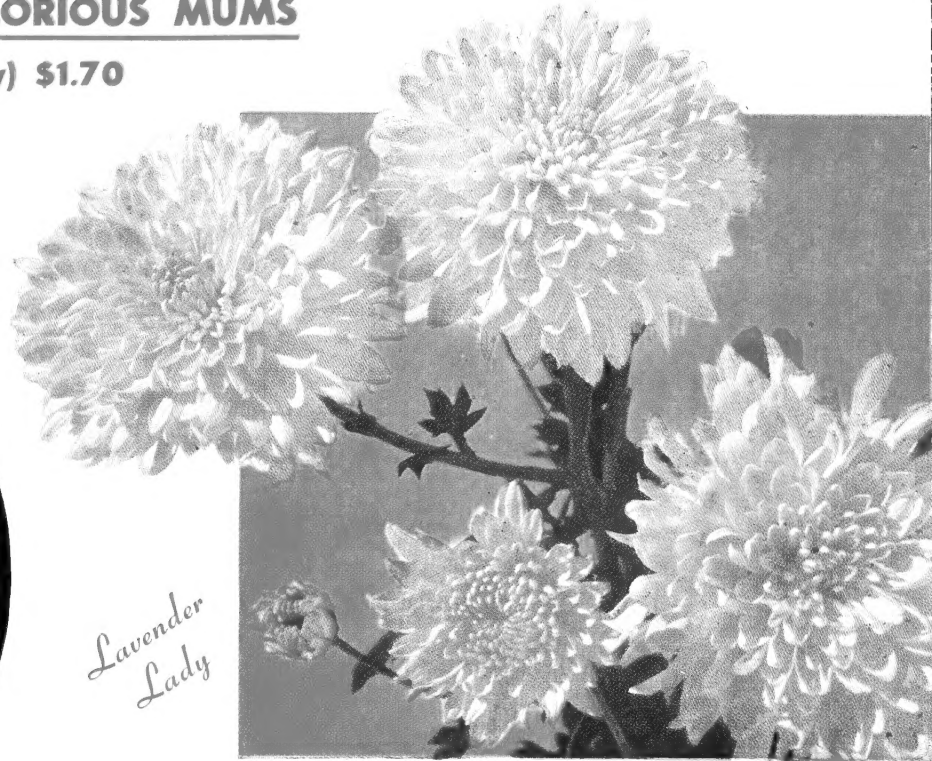
3 Plants (1 of each variety) \$1.70

9 Plants
(3 of each variety)
\$4.00



Symphony

Large, fully double flowers of mauve and copery pink, nicely formed, and carried on heavy, sturdy stems. Several to a spray or cluster. Heights 2½' to 3'. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.



Lavender
Lady

Double, true silvery lavender flowers 3" or more across on perfect branching sprays, blooming early in Oct. Wonderful for cut flowers. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Plant a few Chrysanthemums temporarily in the Vegetable Garden, and move them when they begin to show color into the Perennial bed to fill up the empty spaces which appear in late summer.



MELLOW GLOW

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Profusion of soft orange-buff, peach-pink and bronze nasturtium tints. Fully double perfect blossoms on well-branched sprays. Upright, rich green, glowing. Cuts beautifully. Oct. 5. 2' to 2½'.

POLAR ICE

Clear, glistening blue-white flowers blooming freely early Sept. 2'.

SEPTEMBER DAWN

Double rose-pink flowers. Hardy and vigorous. Full bloom early September. Height: 20".

YELLOW AVALANCHE

Enormous fluffy soft delicate blooms. Yellow form of popular white Avalanche. This grand cut flower variety grows to a height of 2' and begins to bloom early in September.

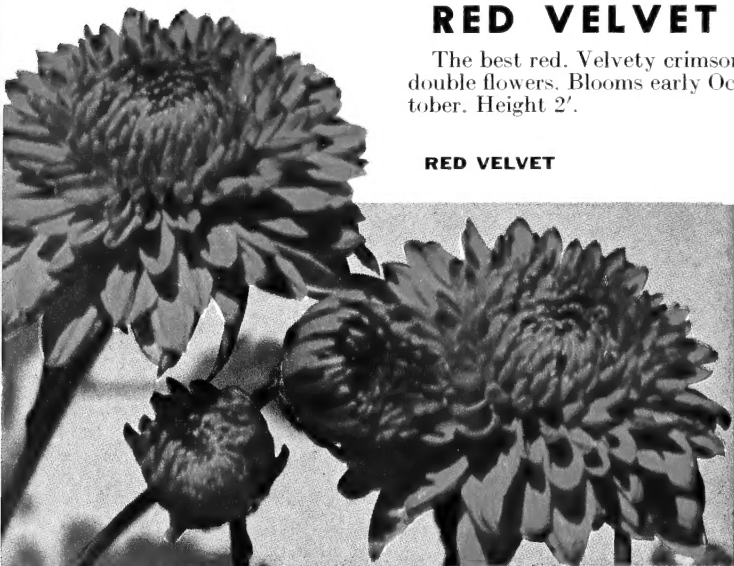
TIFFANY ROSE

Deep rose flowers with faint cream undertones. Double blooms. Flowers late in Sept. Height 20".

RED VELVET

The best red. Velvety crimson double flowers. Blooms early October. Height 2'.

RED VELVET



BETTY

Large double 2½" blooms of lovely apple-blossom pink with deep rose center on long upright stems. Early Oct. Height 2½'.

BOKHARA

Rich beautiful blending of soft rosy crimson and wine shades. Full double perfectly formed flowers on well branched stems. Oct. 10th. 2' high.

BURGUNDY

Wine-red double flowers. Strong well-branched stems over healthy foliage. Oct. 3. Height 2'.

DEBUTANTE

Semi-double, rose-pink graceful sprays. Oct. 3. Height 2'.

EGG SHELL

Distinct egg-shell shade. Blooms 3½" across on tall wiry stems. Late Sept.-early Oct. Height 2½'.

GOLD TREASURE

Large double blooms of deep golden yellow. Early Oct. 18" to 20" high.

JOAN HELEN

Prolific blooms of rich velvety fuchsia. Distinctly new and different. Flowers in late September. Heights 1'-1½'.

KING MIDAS

Double soft yellow flowers with faint bronze shadings. Starting late September throughout October. 2'.

MRS. PIERRE duPONT

Soft peach tint with mauve undertones. Large full flowers good for cutting. Early Oct. 2'.

OLIVE LONGLAND

Light apricot with salmon tints. Blooms about Sept. 20. Height 2'.

PINK RADIANCE

Huge sprays of soft luminous pink. Sept. on. Height 2' to 2½'.

AVALANCHE

Queen of the whites is this big fluffy handsome mum. 5" across. Soft yellow tinted bud, rich creamy white when open. Full flower late Sept. 1½ ft.



AVALANCHE

**All
Chrysanthemums
On This Page
3 Each of One Variety
\$1.40
6 Each of One Variety
\$2.50**

SPECIAL OFFER OF LARGE FLOWERING MUMS
1 Each of Any 12 Above (12 Plants) \$6.00
3 Each of any 6 Above (18 Plants) \$6.00
(Individually Labeled)

POPULAR

Small Flowered and Pompon Varieties

AUTUMN LIGHTS

Coppery-bronze blossoms covering entire plant. Attractive dark green foliage. Unusually hardy. Blooms October 7th. Height 22".

BAMBI

Fawn-yellow with amber shadings at center. Blooms September 14th. 20" high.

CANDLELIGHT

Well formed flowers of creamy ivory-white. Prolific bloomer. Excellent plant habit. Blooms August 26th. Height 22".

EXQUISITE

Veritable riot of color. Coppery-bronze with Burgundy will perhaps best describe it. Early Sept. on. 15" to 20".

FIREGLOW

Oriental red flowers, changing to a bronze-red. Blooms from mid Sept. on. Hardy. 18".

GOLDILOCKS

Brilliant canary-yellow ball-shaped flowers bloom from early Sept. on. Clear, upright growing. 2'.

GOBLIN

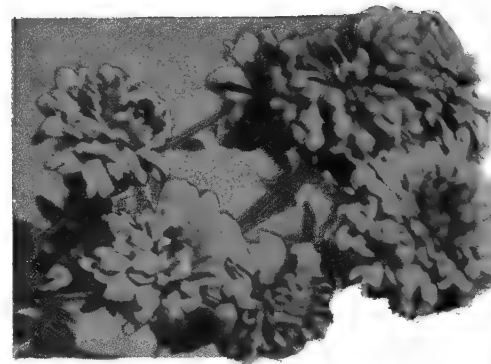
Warm golden bronze. Airy, graceful habit. Blooms in October. Height 2 feet.

MAGNOLIA

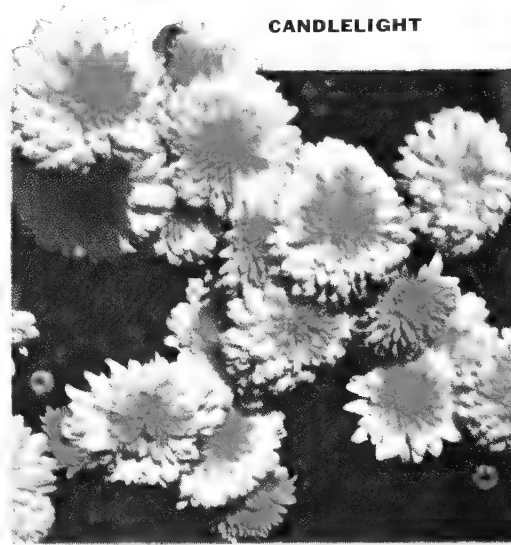
Soft pink and creamy yellow tints. Blossoms cover plant from mid-Sept. on. Very hardy. 2'.

ROSE GLOW

Raspberry pink flowers blooming in profusion early in Oct. Height 26".



BONFIRE



CANDLELIGHT



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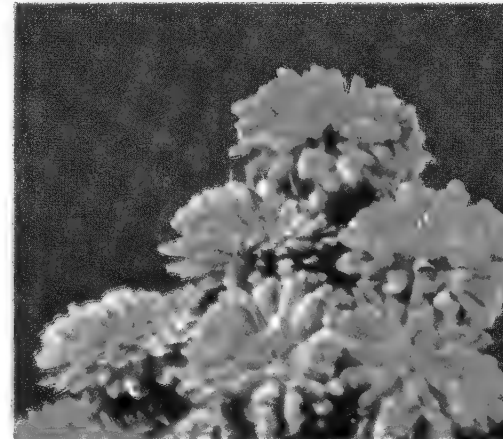
3 of a Kind

\$1.40

6 of a Kind

\$2.50

**AUTUMN
LIGHTS**



EXQUISITE

FIVE SELECT LARGE FLOWERING POMPONS

For a lovely group in your garden, and for perfect cut flowers

CHAS. NYE

Outstanding yellow Chrysanthemum. Large double flowers produced in great clusters on sprays of healthy dark green foliage. Deep yellow color. Extremely hardy. Blooms mid-September. Height 26".

MANDALAY

Brilliant orange-bronze blossoms in profusion. Ideal for cutting. Blooms mid-Sept. Height 22".

BONFIRE

Multitudes of burnt-bronze-red flowers on graceful stems. Very frost resistant. Early Oct. 26" high.

PURPLE JEWEL

Strong growing. Heavy sprays of large perfectly shaped pompons the color of Dubonnet wine. Blooms in late September. 2' to 2½'.

WHITE WONDER

Early flowering white garden pompon. Exquisitely formed, ball-shaped blossoms opening to crisp, clean mellow white. Blooms about Sept. 26th. Height 3'.



ROSE GLOW

TRY THESE EXTRA HARDY, EXTRA EARLY, LOW-GROWING VARIETIES

DWARF JEWEL

Soft lavender flowers perfectly formed on compact, cushion-shaped plant. Profusion of blooms.

LAVENDER LASSIE

Miniature replica of Lavender Lady, with lavender flowers covering entire plant.

PINK CUSHION

Mounds of light pink flowers during long blooming period.

SUNSET

Beautiful, hardy plant covered with blossoms of coppery bronze overlaid with pink.

RED CUSHION

Deep bronze-red flowers. Neat and compact habit.

WHITE CUSHION

Profusion of blooms which open to show delicate pink, turning to pure white as flowers develop.

YELLOW SUPREME

Hundreds of light sparkling yellow blossoms which last a long time.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF CUSHION MUMS

**1 Each of Above 8 Varieties, Plus
1 Fred F. Rockwell Plant (9 Plants) \$4.50
(All Plants Separately Labeled)**

FRED F. ROCKWELL

FRED F. ROCKWELL. (Plant Pat. 718). Bronze and orange-scarlet. Amazingly prolific. Late Sept. 20" high. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75.

SHASTA DAISIES

Grow Shastas in good rich garden soil, and transplant once a year if possible, preferably in late summer. They all bloom continually throughout the season. Wonderful for cutting.

APRICOT GLOW

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Masses of apricot-bronze from early Sept. until season ends.

ALL CUSHION MUMS ON THIS PAGE

3 of One Kind \$1.40

6 of One Kind \$2.50

ESTHER REED

Fully double pure white flowers on 1" to 15" stems. 2 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

MT. SHASTA

Double white flowers on 20" stems. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

KING EDWARD

Large single, old-fashioned Shasta Daisy. 2 to 2½ feet tall. Very hardy. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

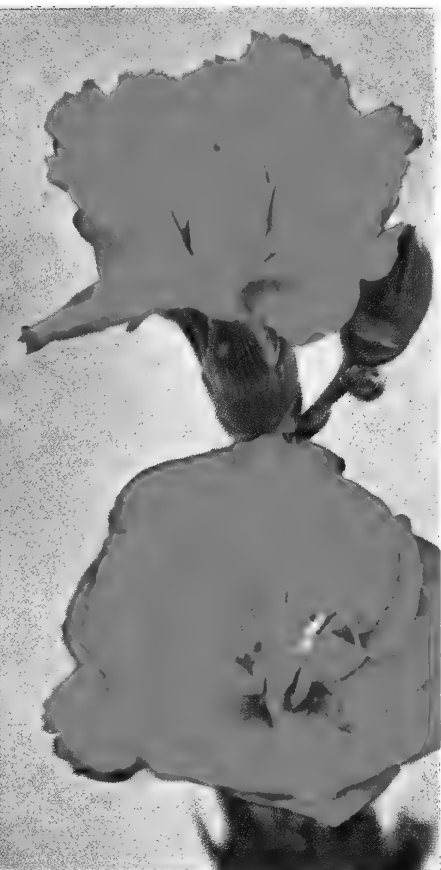
MAJESTIC

This is by far the finest Shasta we have ever seen. Large, graceful, Gerbera-like flowers on tall straight stems throughout the summer. Easily grown. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75.



MAJESTIC

GIANT PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS



DIANTHUS—Wallace Red

DIANTHUS WALLACE RED

Real good red Dianthus. Extremely free flowering. Healthy dark green spiny foliage. Outstanding in Border or Rock Garden. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75.

DIANTHUS UNIQUE VARIETIES

3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75

Fragrant, tall, double, carnation-like flowers in great mounds, in the following lovely shades.

Lavender Rose Unique—Sparkling rose with lavender tint.

Velvety Dubonnet Unique—Deep warm dubonnet color.

Glowing Salmon Unique—Clusters of large salmon spicy flowers.

Arenarius—Cushion-like Rock plant with single white flowers in spring. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Bobby—Single, large rose-pink flowers. Extremely fragrant and rich blooming. Favorite Clover Pink. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Cheerful—Large, double, fragrant, white flowers with crimson center. Blue-green foliage. Extremely hardy. Our own introduction.

Her Majesty—Double pure white flowers. Spiny blue foliage. For bed or rock garden. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Lucia—Deep salmon with rose shadings. Strong grower and free bloomer. Nice for cutting. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Tiny Rubies—Miniature plants producing tiny double carnation-like flowers on 4" stems. Good for walls or rock gardens. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.



DICENTRA—Sweetheart

DICENTRA Exemia—Dwarf Pink Bleeding Heart with ferny foliage. Flowers throughout the season. Fine for sun or shade. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

DICENTRA Spectabilis

—Long racemes of graceful, pink heart-shaped flowers. Old favorite for every garden. Always attractive. Thrives in any kind of soil, in either sun or shade. Bleeding Hearts are a great specialty with us. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$2.50, 25 for \$10.00.



DICENTRA—Spectabilis

Camelliard Series—Lovely shades of lavender with white and honey-colored eyes. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75.

Pacific Hybrids—All the above colors mixed. 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50.

Belladonna—Light sky blue, not as strong as the Hybrids. Long blooming period, and grand for cutting. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

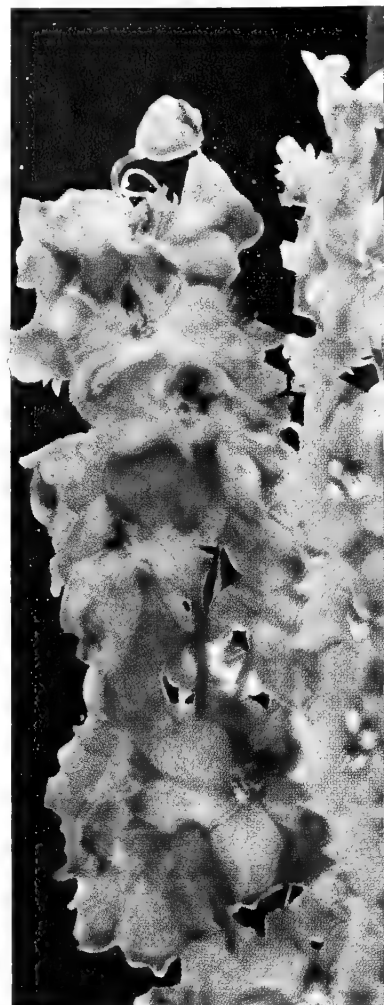
Bellamosum—Dark blue form of above. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Chinense—Very pretty variety with fine feathery foliage and intense gentian blue flowers in open panicles. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

DICENTRA Exemia Sweetheart. Pure white, dwarf Bleeding Heart. Ever blooming and hardy. Requires some shade. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75.



GEUM—Wilton Ruby



DELPHINIUM

GEUM FIRE OPAL

Large scarlet flowers 2' high on well-branched stems. Hardy and choice variety. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

GEUM PRINCESS JULIANA

Rich golden-yellow. Counterpart of Fire Opal. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

GEUM WILTON RUBY

Our own introduction. Resembling Fire Opal in growth and hardiness, but color is a deep ruby-red. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

DORONICUM MADAM MASON

One of the first Perennials to bloom in your garden. Large pure yellow, daisy-like flowers on 18" stems. Good for sun or shade. Lovely planted with spring bulbs. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

ECHINOPS TAPLOW BLUE

Showy thistle-like plant with extra large globes of rich glistening blue. A real novelty. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75.

HELLEBORUS NIGER

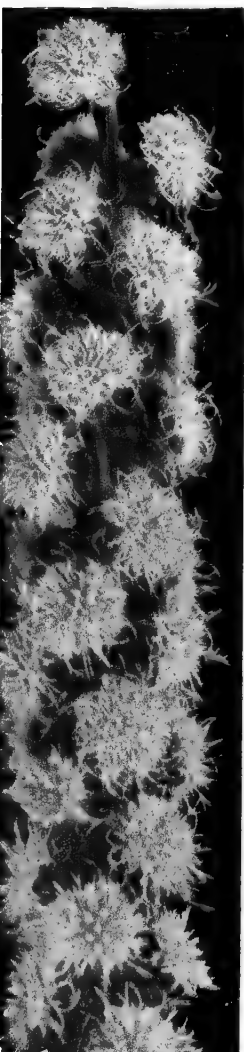
Christmas Rose. Low evergreen hardy plant with attractive leathery foliage in Dec., Jan., Feb. Large white anemone flowers regardless of cold or snow. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.59.



RUDBECKIA BRIGHT STAR

Very popular European Novelty. Large crimson-coral flowers, with overlapping petals which stand out straight and small cone. Compact and neat of growth. 2' high. Choice. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75.

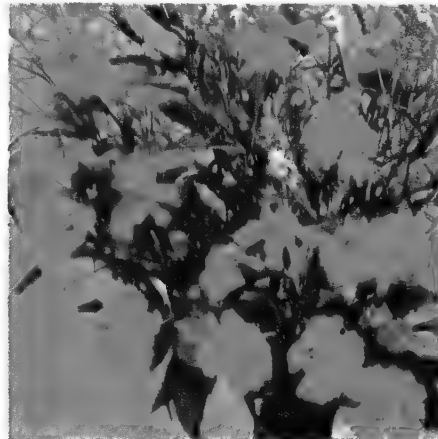
LIATRIS



LIATRIS September Glory—Closely packed 5' to 6' flower spikes of rich purple flowers which last a long time. Blooms Sept.-Oct. Wonderful for cutting. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

LIATRIS Pycnostachya—Blooms in mid-summer. Lovely long narrow spikes of purple flowers of great quality. 4' high. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

LYTHRUM Morden's Pink—Large deep pink-carmine flowers on 3' spikes. Extremely hardy. Can be grown anywhere. Will do well during dry summers, but does best in moist, sunny location, where it will develop into showy clump. Blooms all summer long. New introduction. 3 for \$1.30, 6 for \$3.00.



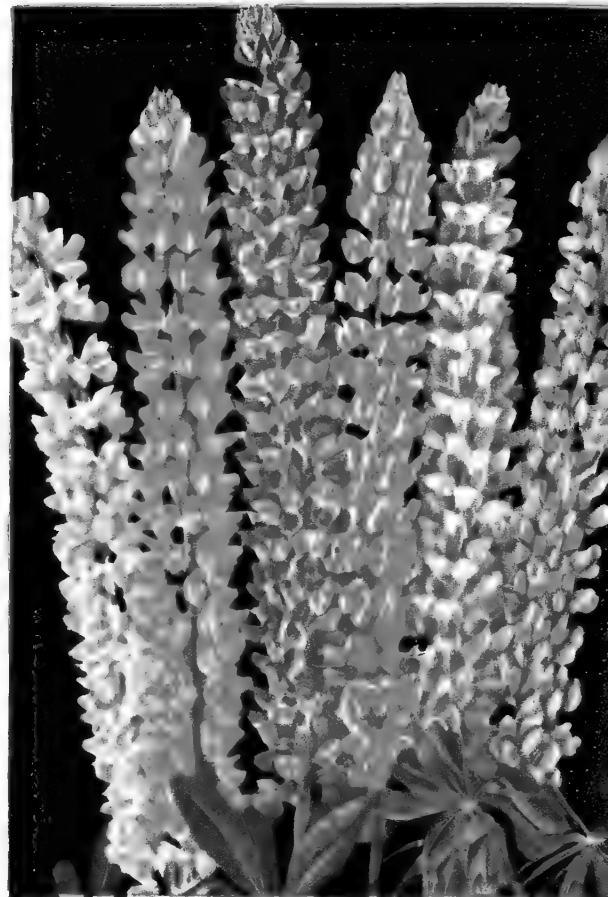
HYDRANGEA DOMOTOI

(Hardy Double Hydrangea)

Beautiful globe-shaped clusters of irregularly semi-double flowers 12" to 15" in diameter. Pure pink when planted in alkaline soil; magnificent light blue in acid soil. Healthy decorative foliage. One of the hardiest Hydrangeas. 2' to 3' high. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75.

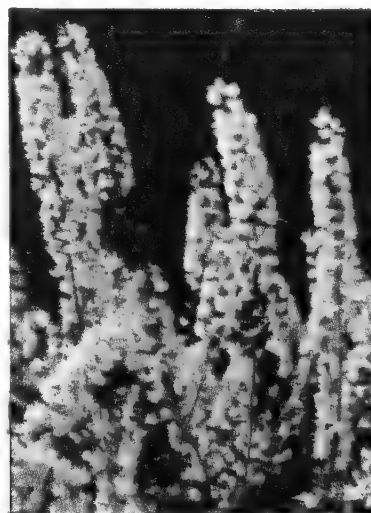
HELENIUM PERIGRINUM. Reddish brown flowers on 3' stems, giving a nice mass of color during Aug. and Sept. Fine planted with Hardy Asters. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

HELENIUM SUNBURST—Newcomer from Oregon. Has proved tremendously popular. Large flower heads, fine light yellow. Blooms in Aug. and Sept. 2' high. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.



LUPINS, RUSSELL'S HYBRIDS

Superbly colored flowers on straight good stems. All of the flowers on flower-spike, blossom at the same time. For a sensational display in your garden. (Mixed colors.) 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.



LYTHRUM, Morden's Pink © J. & P. Co.

HEUCHERA Brizoides—Dainty pink bells densely bundled on long spikes. Strong grower. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

HEUCHERA Matin Bells—Large deep pink form of above. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

HEUCHERA Queen of Hearts—One of the best Heucheras. Attractive plant of dainty flowered sprays of coral red during summer. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

HEUCHERA Rosamundi—Most desirable coral-pink. Profuse blossom on tall strong stems. Long blooming period. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.



HEUCHERA

Some attractive low Perennials: Dianthus, Heucheras, Phlox Divaricata, Anthemis Moonlight and Veronica Crater Lake Blue.

THREE SATISFYING OLD FAVORITES

PLATYCODON (Chinese Balloonflower)

Grandiflora—Broad blue bell-shaped flowers all summer long. Will do exceptionally well in light, well drained soil in a sunny spot. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Grandiflora Rosea—Lovely new pure rose-pink variety of above. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

POLEMONIUM BLUE PEARL

(Jacobs' Ladder)

Dwarf growing hardy variety with outstanding clear blue flowers over graceful foliage. Full sun. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA

(Pincushion Flower)

Isaac House Hybrids—Showy lavender and blue flowers on long stems 24". Likes well-drained good soil (not too heavy) in full sunny position. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Crater Lake Blue—Early blooming variety 12" high, with spikes of beautiful gentian-blue flowers. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Incana—Lovely blue flowers with silvery-gray foliage. 8" to 10". Lovely for Border or Rock Garden. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Longifolia Subsessilis—Lovely well-known Perennial. Beautiful blue flower spikes. Blooms June until Sept. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Spicata Blue Peter—Lovely new English introduction of sturdy, compact growth. Prolific dark blue flowers. Height 2'. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Spicata Blue Spire—Spikes of deep blue flowers throughout summer. Dark shiny foliage. 12" to 15" high. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

Sunny Border Blue—New subsessilis variety, somewhat similar to color of Veronica Longifolia, but much taller, and blooming several weeks earlier. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75.

THALICTRUM

Rochenbrunianum
(Lavender Mist)

Tall new Meadow-Rue from Bulgaria. Just the thing for shade or as a background plant in the border. Loads of lovely lavender flowers on many well-branched stems. Can be cut and used as Babysbreath.

3 for \$1.40

6 for 2.50



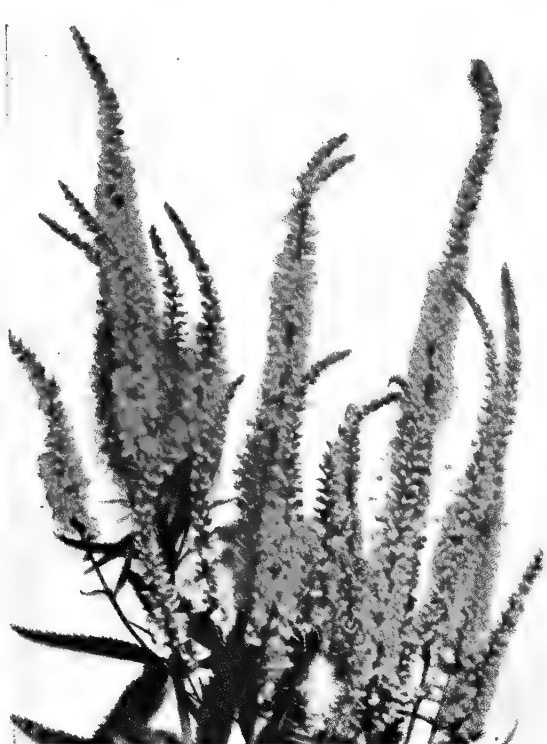
THALICTRUM

TRITOMA

Pfitzeri—Rich Chinese-red and yellow spikes 4' high from August to Oct. Hardy. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

Primrose Beauty—Golden yellow spikes 30" high, blooming in early summer. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

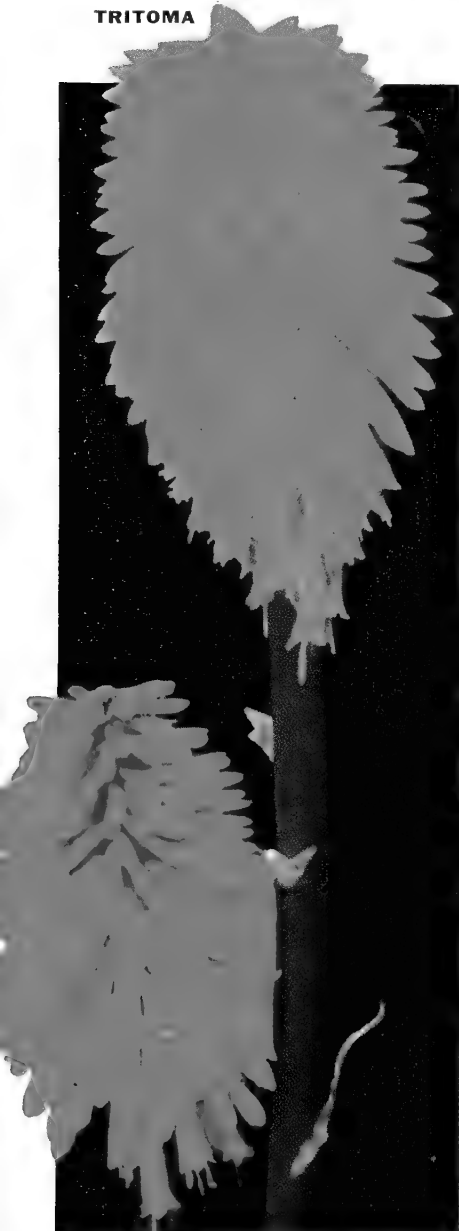
White Fairy—Dainty and free flowering small Tritoma with creamy white flowers throughout the summer. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.



VERONICA

Grand Perennial for your garden. Don't overlook fine varieties of Veronicas listed. →

TRITOMA



PENSTEMON—Rose Elf

PENSTEMON ROSE ELF

An extremely hardy, compact, low-growing Penstemon seldom exceeding a height of 18". Large rose colored flowers produced in great profusion, with shiny evergreen foliage. Beautiful in the Border and useful as a cut flower. This new variety of the Barbatus type is not to be confused with the less hardy Firebird or Garnet, but we think it is just as effective. 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.50.

PENSTEMON, Firebird—Large scarlet flowers on 2' stems, in bloom the entire summer. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

PENSTEMON, Garnet—Large, rich garnet colored flowers gracefully placed on 12" to 18" spikes. Several spikes to a plant. Succession of bloom from June until stopped by frost. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50.

Some attractive tall Perennials for the back of your border: Artemisia Fastidiosa, Delphiniums, Tritoma, Fritsers and Hardy Aster.

10 POPULAR SUMMER PHLOX

(PHLOX DECUSSATA)

A splash of delightful indispensable color in your garden during the usually flower barren mid-summer. Easy of culture—need full sun, good garden soil.



CHIEFTAIN

Chieftain—Dark ruby red blooms. One of the darkest.

Jules Sandeau—Brilliant watermelon-pink in large heads. Little lower growing.

July Glow—Glowing cherry red. Tall.

Mary Louise—Pure white flower over sturdy growth. Best of late bloomers.

Mia Ruys—Large panicles of pure waxy-white on light green leather foliage. Low growing.

Pinkette—Large florets of soft delicate pink. Pure and lovely color.

Salmon Beauty—Rich, best salmon-pink with white center.

Spitfire—Large heads of clear sunset red. One of newest and best. Non-fading.

Starlight—Lovely violet-red florets with shading of lilac and white center.

Tigress—Brilliant new coral-red shade with golden sheen.

ALL PHLOX ON THIS PAGE

3 of one variety \$1.40, 6 of one variety \$2.50
unless otherwise priced

GROUND CARPETING FOR SHADY SPOTS

For problem shady spots, beneath trees, where grass won't grow. Quick spreading, requiring little or no care.

AJUGA Genevensis Blue—Dwarf creeping Perennial with rich, shiny green leaves, deep blue flowers in May and June. 3" to 4" high.

AJUGA Genevensis White—White form of above.

CHRYSOGONUM Virginianum—Bright golden flowers with luxuriant foliage. May to Sept. Sun or shade.

VINCA Bowles Variety (Trailing Myrtle)—Broad glossy-green foliage with profuse deep blue flowers. Sun or shade.

ALL GROUND CARPETING PLANTS

3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

GROUND CARPETING FOR SUNNY SPOTS

GERANIUM Lancastriensis—Lovely cushions of salmon-pink flowers on 4" stems. Blooms freely during summer. Hardy. For carpeting, walls, and rock gardens. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

EXCELLENT EDGING PLANTS

IBERIS (CANDYTUFT) Purity—New prolific bloomer. When cut back blooms heavily from side branches. Charming informal habit.

IBERIS Little Cushion—Compact cushion-like plant covered with white flowers in spring.

IBERIS Snowflake—Large flowers of pure white.

TEUCHRIUM Chamaedrys—Shiny, glossy, evergreen leaves resembling dwarf Boxwood. Can be clipped to suit any height to 12".

VIOLET Royal Robe—Large flowers of deep violet blue. Lovely rich-blooming variety.

VIOLET White—Pure white, easily grown violets.

ALL EDGING PLANTS—3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

PHLOX SUFFRUTICOSA MISS LINGARD

Very early blooming heads of white with suggestion of pink in center. June through summer. Tall. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

PHLOX CAMLAENSIS

Profusion of lovely cameo-pink covering foliage after ordinary Phlox subulatas, and again in the fall. 3 for \$1.40, 6 for \$2.50

PHLOX DIVARICATA (Canadian Phlox)

Large, fragrant lavender flowers on stems 10" to 12". Early blooming. 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25.

MOSS PINKS (PHLOX SUBULATA)

Moss-like early spring-flowering Phlox. Carpet of blossoms cover foliage which remains evergreen throughout summer.

All Moss Pinks 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.50

Alba—Pure white flowers over compact plant.

Crimson Beauty—Brilliant, large, crimson flowers with deeper colored centers.

Emerald Cushion Pink—Mats of sparkling pink blossoms over emerald-green foliage.

Emerald Cushion Blue—Blue form of above.



IRIS—GREAT LAKES

Fine NEW IRIS

Outstanding colors from the most delicate shades to the boldest. Some pleasingly fragrant. They are easy to grow and worthy of a place in your garden.

Alta California—One of the best yellows. Tallest.

Blue Monarch—Full, light blue. Clear and large.

Buckley Giant—Medium blue bi-color. Exceedingly large.

California Gold—Lovely, large, dark yellow.

Cheerio—New choice red bi-color.

Chrystal Beauty—Outstanding white.

Coronation—Buttercup yellow.

Dogrose—Light delicate rose-pink on tall wiry stems.

Ethelwyn Dubuar—Finest orchid-pink.

Frieda Mohr—Deep pink. See picture below.

Indian Chief—Popular, large, red-toned.

Jean Cayeux—Soft Havana-brown crinkly petals.

Shah Jehan—Beige standards with purple falls.

Snow King—Huge white blossoms broadly flaring. Regal in bearing.



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Gay Aristocrats

Buffaun—Delightful buff-fawn with brilliant tangerine beard. Pronounced flaring blooms. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

Elsa Sass—Cool frost-like sulphur yellow. Frilled at the edges. 65c each, 3 for \$1.75.

Great Lakes—One of the finest light blues. Pronounced flare with crispy petal texture. See picture above. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

Golden Majesty—Classic looking blooms of gleaming, non-fading, golden yellow. Splendid form. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

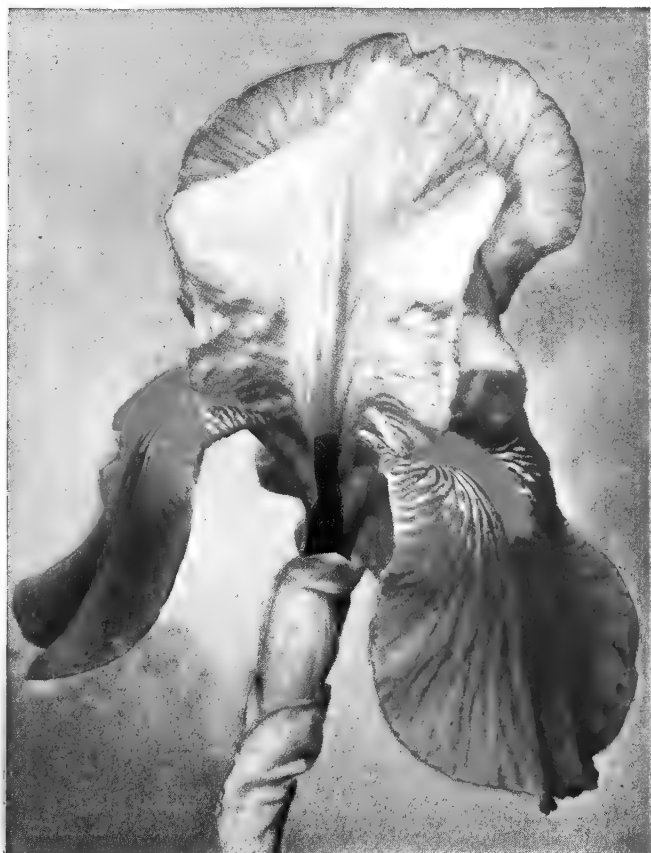
Icy Blue—Well balanced blooms of light blue with a frosty lustre, flaring prettily. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

Sable—Popular, large blooms of richest deep black violet with claret tone with great depth of color, having a lustrous sheen.

Snow Flurry—Huge flowers of beautiful ruffled blue-white. Frilled form and cool white outstanding. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

The Red Douglas—Vibrant, rich rosy-wine-red solid to the shaft. Deep intense color. Colossal in size. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

Tiffany—Flaring bronzy-yellow blossoms flecked with deep rose. Gracefully ruffled petals. Very large, vigorous growing. 65c each, 3 for \$1.75.



FRIEDA MOHR

3 Early Blooming DWARF IRIS

Iris Pumila

Sambo—Purple

Snowcup—White

Excelsa—Yellow

ALL 3 FOR \$1.25

6 for \$2.25

Use Vinca Bowles Variety, Chrysogonum, Adjugas, and Violets for ground covers in the shade.



ORIENTAL IRIS

ORIENTAL OR JAPANESE IRIS

Huge picturesque flowers—graceful gladiolus-like foliage. Blooming toward end of June, when other Iris are past, and continuing well into July. Easily grown in any good garden soil, thriving in damp locations, along streams or around pools. Average heights are from 2 to 3 feet.

Betty F. Holmes—Pure white with no other coloring . . . most luxurious of all whites. Double set of large petals have texture of rich velvet which sparkles in the sunshine.

Gold Bound—Abundant blooms of large, double, pure white flowers enriched by creamy glow from gold banded center.

Koko-No-Iro—Large double flowers of dark blue-violet with hardly any perceptible veining. Purple and gold in color. Popular, dependable variety lavished with blooms.

Kuma Funjan—Double intense claret-red with tufted center. Uniform color throughout except for handsome deep yellow throat markings.

La Favorite—Delicate blue white color of falls faintly laced with fine purple veins. Subtle color blending makes this an exceptional double flower.

Lilla Cox—Double petunia-violet, with attractive bluish cast at center. Bright orange spot on each of the six petals, surrounded by a white area, radiates out into white veins.

Lucia Marshall—Fine, large, double pansy-violet with white veins. Center of flower white with yellow spots.

Mahogany—Velvety mahogany red, double huge flowers with prettily crested petals. Latest to bloom.

Pyramid—Magnificent double to triple deep blue-purple with white styles and yellow throat, creating striking contrast.

Red Riding Hood—Finest single red, adding a desirable dash of color to your garden.

ALL ORIENTAL IRIS

3 for \$1.40
6 for 2.50

*Superior
Siberian
Iris*

New and Exceedingly Beautiful Varieties

Outstanding type of Iris having slightly smaller flowers than Bearded or Oriental Iris, which are carried on erect, slender stalks. Foliage gracefully attractive. Bloom early June. Well adapted for grouping along streams and ponds.

Caesar's Brother—Tall stately plant with unusually rich black pansy-violet flowers of beautiful depth of color. 42" high. 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50.

Gatineau—Silvery sky-blue of fine substance. A serenely trim Iris. 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50. (40" tall.)

Helen Astor—Exquisite well formed blossoms of rosy-red (true color) carried on 30" stems. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75.

Llewelyn—Well substantiated flowers of clear, electric blue. 36" high. 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50.

Mildred Stahlman—Beautiful china-blue variety. Grow 30" tall and blooms freely. 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75.

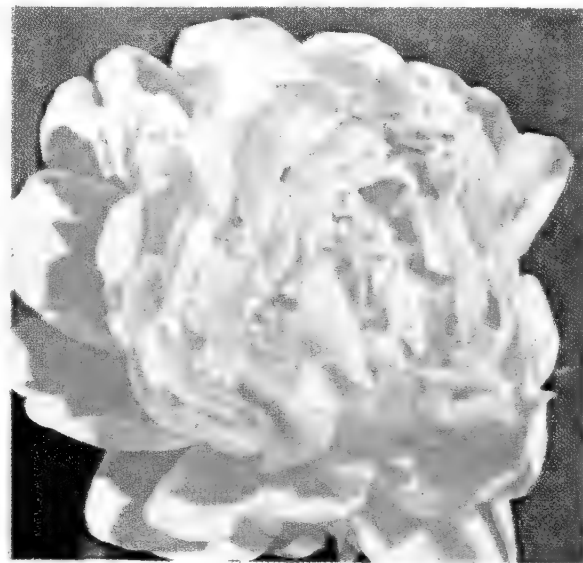
Ottawa—Luxurious glossy velvety purple with interesting white spot. Broad and full formed. Handsome addition to garden. 28" tall. 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50.

Snow Crest—Outstanding white. Excellent companion to Caesar's Brother. 36" high. 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00.

Snowy Egret—Gorgeous well-balanced blossoms of snowy whiteness and fine form, produced in great abundance. Huge flowers. Graceful foliage. 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50.

SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

1 each of 8 varieties separately labeled . . . \$6.00



DOUBLE PEONY

ALL DOUBLE PEONIES

\$1.50 each

3 for \$4.00

(For complete success with Peonies plant in Sept. and Oct. in rich, mellow soil with eyes 2" below surface.)

Felix Crousse—Brilliant red.

Festiva Maxima—Fine white with crimson flecks.

Karl Rosenfield—Bright crimson.

Mad. Ducell—Silvery pink.

Sarah Bernhardt—Deep rose-pink, silver tipped.

SINGLE AND JAPANESE PEONIES

Le Jour—Lovely white. Generally considered most beautiful single white. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

Suruga (Jap.)—Pure red, with thick yellow stamens. Arrestingly beautiful cup-shaped flowers. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

Madelein Gautier—Beautiful single shell pink with attractive flat yellow center. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

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TEN POPULAR VARIETIES

AUGUST PIONEER

Profuse blooming miniature flowers of chrome-orange with the outer half of petals flushed red. Mid-Aug. to Mid-Sept. 42".

BAGDAD

Brilliant, richly colored flower of true Oriental splendor. Rich brown and red tones give a gay and bold pattern which is very pleasing. July. 3'.

D. D. WYMAN

Extra large golden yellow with tawny splashes. July and Aug. 3'.

GOLDENI

Deep golden-orange full flowers. Vigorous grower and very free blooming. Attractive in form. July-Aug. 3'.

IRIS PERRY

A glistening orange overlaid with bronzy yellow. 3'. July.

J. A. CRAWFORD

Clear golden yellow. Late June.

PEACHBLOW

Most attractive splendid salmon-pink.

RADIANT

Pure clear orange in color, flowering July and August. 3½'.

SERENADE

Very light pastel shade of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled with faint halo. Flowers medium-large on tall slender stems. June-July. 4'.

THUNBERGI

Fragrant soft yellow bloom which remains open evenings. Older type of Daylily which is widely used for its late flowering habit. Aug.-Sept. 3½'.

TEN EXTRA CHOICE VARIETIES

AUTUMN RED

Open velvety red with long blooming season. Many flowers on well-branched stems. August. 38".

DOLLY WARDEN

Large flowers of pleasing deep rose.

ENCHANTRESS

Smoothly finished soft yellow. Altogether desirable.

HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN

Excellent wine color makes a splendid display in the garden.

HYPERION

Beautiful exhibition flowers of citron-yellow. Tremendous size, long trumpet form. Numerous blooms on 49" stems. Vigorous. Develops strong clump. July and Aug. 36".

KWANSO FL. PL.

Large double, full-centered blooms of orange flushed with red and yellow. Late July-Aug. 36".

LINDA

Fascinating rosy-pink shades. Petals creped along edges are golden lightly washed with rose. Throat bordered with deeper rose. Alternating sepals clear cream in color. Blooms throughout summer. 2½'.

MATADOR

Bright rich near flame-red with cast of mahogany. Flowers velvety and dazzlingly brilliant. June-July. 38".

TEN POPULAR VARIETIES

3 of One Variety \$1.40

6 of One Variety 2.50



RAJAH

Gaily colored large flowered Daylily with well-branched stems holding many flowers. Scarlet-orange with circular mahogany band on petals. July to late Aug. 3½'.

STALWART

Gold overlay on tawny red, with yellow throat. Large nicely formed flowers with slightly recurving petals. Rich, non-fading color. July-Aug. 38".

10 EXTRA CHOICE

3 of One Variety \$2.00, 6 of One Variety \$3.75

ORIENTAL POPPIES

With their brilliant gigantic blooms, Poppies are among the very finest Perennials for the garden, particularly now that soft pastel tints are available. They are easily grown and once established will live for many years. Plant in deep, fairly good garden soil, the roots go deep. Field grown plants are shipped in August, strong potted plants for Spring Delivery.

Sunny Border Collection of Oriental Poppies

One Each of the Five Pictured Plants
\$3.00 . . All Separately Labeled



BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE

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GLOWING
EMBERS

BARR'S WHITE

- Australia**—Massive ox-blood on rigid stems.
- Barr's White**—Large, pure white with purplish-black spots.
- Beauty of Livermore**—Finest dark crimson with black splashes.
- Crimson Pompon**—Blood-red, fully double, pompon-like flowers.
- Curtis Flesh Pink**—Mammoth flesh-pink, slightly tinted with lavender.
- Curtis Flame**—Immense flowers of blazing red.
- Curtis Mulberry**—Lighter than Mahogany, with rich shadings of mulberry. Very big blossoms.
- Curtis Mahogany**—Gigantic blossoms of mahogany-red.
- Curtis Salmon Pink**—Huge salmon pink flowers, showing more pink than salmon.
- Glowing Embers**—Deeply crinkled, cup-shaped blooms of medium red.
- Henri Cayeux**—Old rose, shading to Burgundy.
- Jeanne Mawson**—Large sparkling geranium-pink. Tall.
- Mrs. Perry**—Popular fine apricot colored variety.
- Pink Radiance**—Delightfully radiant pink on stiff stems.
- Salmon Glow**—Exceptionally large double salmon-orange flowers. Strong, upright grower.
- Sass Pink**—Largest of pinks. Immense blooms of fine crepe texture of lovely light delicate flesh-pink shade with gray-mauve centers.
- Wurtembergia**—Brilliant glowing rose-red. Flowers of great size and substance.
- Watermelon**—Tremendous blossoms of colorful watermelon pink.

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